

PTO/SB/22 (08-09)

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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>                             |                          | Docket Number (Optional)<br>A5031/T43300 |
| In re Application of Scott Brad Hemer   |                          |  |
| Application Number 10/078,016   | Filed February 15, 2002  |  |
| For HIGH THROUGHPUT PROCESS FOR THE FORMATION OF A<br>REFRACTORY METAL NUCLEATION LAYER |                          |  |
| Art Unit 2813   | Examiner Thanh T. Nguyen |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(e) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$    |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a fee transmittal form.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.


☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record... Registration Number 39,496

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

January 29, 2004  
Date

  
Signature

Kent J. Tobin, Reg. No. 39,496  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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